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## **BUCKEYE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM SUMMER READING PROGRAM (SRP) TALKING POINTS**

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### **PROGRAM VALUE PROPOSITION**

The Buckeye Public Library System is hosting a Summer Reading Program for youth ages birth-17 and adults. There are 70+ **FREE** programs and activities designed to help students continue learning during the summer and have fun with friends and family, while earning and winning prizes donated by local businesses.

### **BASIC INFORMATION**

**DATES:** June 1<sup>st</sup> to August 1st

**TARGET AUDIENCE(s):** Birth – 4 | Youth 5-11 | Teens 12-17 | Adults 18 & Up

**THEME:** On Your Mark, Get Set...Read! Exercise your mind, body and creativity

**Cost:** Free

### **PURPOSE/BENEFIT**

- Encourages kids, teens, and adults to read over the summer
- Help prevent the 'Summer Slide in Reading' keeping kids academically ready for start of school
- Provide a safe place for kids, teens and adults to spend time during summer months
- Provide free and affordable programs for patrons

### **TALKING POINTS & BENEFITS**

- Over 70+ **FREE** programs
- Sponsored by the Maricopa County Library System and the Buckeye Friends of the Library
- Opportunities to win and earn prizes from several businesses around Buckeye:
  - Chipotle Mexican Grill
  - Dignity Health
  - FireHouse Subs
  - Halle Heart Children's Museum
  - McDonalds
  - Native Grill and Wings
  - Regal Nails Salon & Spa
  - Wildlife World Zoo, Acqurium and Safari

\* Potential additional sponsors to be added

## **70+ FREE PROGRAMS**

### **MARICOPA COUNTY ONLINE READING PROGRAM | [www.maricopacountyreads.org](http://www.maricopacountyreads.org)**

- Registration **begins May 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Participants can win a FREE book after earning 1,000 points
- Books are mailed (free) from Maricopa County to the participants home
- Maricopa County residents only
- How Earn Points
  - Reading <1 Minute = 1 Point>
  - Attending programs
  - Visiting Bookmobile (***Festival and Tartesso residents only***)
- Tracking Points
  - Maintain reading log found **ONLY** online at [www.maricopacountyreads.org](http://www.maricopacountyreads.org)
  - Enter codes for attending programs

### **2016 SUMMER SPLASH SRP KICK-OFF POOL PARTY**

- Buckeye Aquatic Center
- Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> | 12pm-2pm
- Free Pool Entry

### **YOUNG OLYMPIANS 8 WEEK READING PROGRAM (GAMES & ACTIVITIES) - AGES 7-14**

- Beginning June 7<sup>th</sup>
- 8 week program
  - **Tuesdays:** Downtown at 3:00 pm
  - **Thursdays:** Coyote at 10:30am
- No registration required, space is limited

### **FREE PERFORMANCES & PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER FOR ALL AGES**

- Fri. June 3: **Magician Craig Davis @ Tartesso Ele. 6pm**
- Fri. June 10: **Wildman Phil @ Coyote 2pm**
- Wed. June 15: **AZ Rick Balloons @ Downtown Recreation Center 11am**
- Fri. June 17: **AZ Rick Balloons @ Festival Ele. 6pm**
- Fri. June 24: **Magician Michael Steele @ Coyote 2pm**
- Sat. June 25: **Robots 4 U (Teen) @ Coyote 2pm**
- Mon. June 27: **Movie Night Star Wars @ Coyote 6pm**
- Wed. June 29: **Magician Craig Davis @ the Rec Center 11am**
- Fri. July 8: **Marc Carter Science @Coyote 10am**
- Sat. July 9: **Movie Day Zootopia @ Downtown 1pm**
- Wed. July 20: **James Reid Juggler @ Downtown Recreation Center 10am**
- Sat. July 23: **Krav Maga Karate for Adults @ Coyote 2pm**
- Mon. July 25: **Movie Night Goosebumps @ Coyote 6pm**

\* Additional programs will be offered throughout the summer

### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- **WEBSITE:** [WWW.BUCKEYEAZ.GOV/LIBRARY](http://WWW.BUCKEYEAZ.GOV/LIBRARY)
- **FACEBOOK:** [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BUCKEYE-PUBLIC-LIBRARY](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BUCKEYE-PUBLIC-LIBRARY)
- **TWITTER:** #BUCKEYE SRP2016
- **IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY :**
  - **COYOTE** – 21699 W. YUMA RD. #116
  - **DOWNTOWN** – 310 N. 6<sup>TH</sup> ST.
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